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JOINT COMMISSION MAY ABANDON EFFORTS

Expect To Draft Response to
Gen. Carranza Today

Officials Intimate Ambassador Fletcher
Is About to Start for Mexico
City—Army Officers Press for Recall of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—When the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission had finished consideration today of General Carranza's reply failing to comply with their demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico be ratified there were indications that efforts to enter into an agreement with the de facto government thru the commission would be abandoned. For the first time an official admission was made that Carranza had refused to sign the protocol. The commissioners said they expected to draft their response to Carranza tomorrow.

Fletcher About to Start.
The failure of the commission to give to Mexican-American relations a brighter aspect was offset somewhat by official intimations that Henry P. Fletcher, confirmed as ambassador to Mexico almost a year ago, was about to start for his post, where American interests now are reported by a clerk.

The report that General Pershing's expedition soon would be withdrawn regardless of Carranza's attitude also gained fresh impetus. Mr. Fletcher conferred with President Wilson after today's cabinet meeting and later referred inquirers as to whether he would go to Mexico, to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. No statement was forthcoming from the white house or the state department.

It is known that army officers are pressing strongly for the recall of the troops, contending that in their present position they cannot do effective work toward protecting the border, that they are in a bad strategic position and should be brought out and distributed along the border with plans perfected for sending a force across the line at some more desirable point if the occasion should arise in the future.

Arredondo to Go to Mexico.
Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, announced during the day that he had been summoned to Mexico to confer with General Carranza regarding the relations of the two nations. This was construed in some quarters as indicating a determination by Carranza to withdraw his diplomatic representative.

Mr. Arredondo stated however, that he expected to return within a few weeks to resume his duties.

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"Article V.—The withdrawal

LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA CONVENES

To Take up Statewide Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, Reorganization of Various State Departments and Repeal of Boxing Bill.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Minnesota legislature convened today with the prospect of acting on statewide prohibition, woman suffrage, reorganization of various state departments and repeal of the boxing bill before adjournment by time limitation of April 10.

Interest in the opening session centered in the election of a speaker of the house of representatives. Friends of Ralph J. Parker of Spring Valley declared more than the necessary 66 votes had been pledged for their candidate. Supporters of Charles H. Warner of Aitken expressed confidence in his election on the first ballot.

After organization both houses adjourned until tomorrow when they will meet in joint session for inauguration of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist for a two year elective term.

ADVOCATES MONOPOLY OF RADIO COMMUNICATION

Daniels Outlines Views on Ra-
dio Control Bill

Secretary Sends Letter to Commerce
and Marine Committees of Senate
and House—Urges Purchase of
Stations.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An absolute government monopoly of radio communication as a measure of national safety was advocated today by Secretary Daniels in a letter to the commerce and marine committees of the senate and house, outlining the navy department's views on the pending radio control bill drafted by an in-ter-departmental conference.

"The bill covers the purchase of coastal stations only, that is only those used to communicate with ships and by permitting the navy department to open all of its stations to commercial business would discourage the extension of any existing commercial systems or the organization of new systems," the secretary wrote.

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**RE-TAKE MUNITIONS
FROM VILLA FORCE**

Gen. Murguia Sends Message An-
nouncing Capture to Andres Garcia
in El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—An official report received here today by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza's consulates, from General Francisco Murguia at Chihuahua City, announcing the capture of a large quantity of war munitions in a cache at Terrenos, twenty miles south of the town of Guerrero in Western Chihuahua was the first admission by the Carranza government that Francisco Villa had succeeded in obtaining a large quantity of ammunition and arms in Chihuahua City during his occupation of that city.

Recalls Secret Clauses.

"How little such action would have violated the spirit of existing conditions may be understood if one recalls the secret clauses of the treaties of 1831. In them certain agreements from former times were maintained which reserved, as well to England as to Germany, the right to occupy Belgian fortress. In 1887 a great English newspaper—if I am not mistaken it was the Standard—still declared that employment on the part of Germany of right of way thru Belgium could not be taken as in violation of Belgian neutrality."

At this point the interviewer said: "In addition to this the question of the principle of nationality plays a large part in the answer of the entente. What importance must be attributed to this principle in the present situation?"

Democrats Forced To Struggle.

"No nation," declared Dr. Hammann, "is better able to understand this principle than the German, for no great civilized nation has suffered so much, has been forced to struggle so greatly, because of being suppressed and dismembered by neighboring races. Equally no single great nation has less to fear from the application of this principle of nationality than the German. Germany would absolutely consent if this principle of nationalities were carried out in Egypt, India, Morocco, Ireland, by the country in power, not to speak of Russia's nationalities."

"Germany has been brutally treated for centuries by her neighbors despite this principle of nationalities. Yet in 1866 exactly fifty years ago, that is, in the Nimesburg peace (closing the war between Prussia and Austria) a clause was inserted upon the demand of Napoleon III which left open for the southern German states the conclusion of a separate federation. The leading but unvoiced idea was then to found a new Rhinebund."

MAKES RETURN FLIGHT.

Hempstead, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Peter C. "Tex" Millman, one of the eleven aviators who flew to Philadelphia Sunday returned this afternoon. The time consumed on the flight was an hour and 36 minutes.

FEAR OUTBREAK OF PELLAGRA.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A fear that high food prices, by unbalancing diets may lead to a wide prevalence of pellagra in the United States during the coming year is expressed in a bulletin issued today by the public health service.

DR. HAMMANN COMMENTS ON ENTENTE'S REPLY

Reflects German Impression of
Answer To Peace Proposals

Asserts That Instead of Taking Place
Around a Peace Table the Entente's Deliberations Took Place
On a Judge's Chair.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The German impression of the entente's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers was reflected today in a statement made to the semi-official Overseas News Agency by Dr. Hammann, who until the turn of the year was director of the intelligence department of the foreign office. This comment was not based on the official text of the entente's note, as thus far only the version supplied by the Havas News Agency from Paris has been received here.

Considered Offer In October.

Dr. Hammann, who collaborated in the important work of the foreign office last month, said that consideration by Germany and her allies of a peace offer dated back as far as October. At that time the intention was entertained of making an honest and sincere attempt to prevent further useless bloodshed. Being asked as to the general impression created by the entente reply, he said:

"Instead of taking place around a peace table, the entente's deliberations took place on a judge's chair. Apparently the entente forgot nothing that could possibly influence neutrals against us.

"The point of the accusation, however, is the martyrdom of Belgium. But if one desires to pass judgment on 'the martyrdom of Belgium' one must speak before hand regarding neutral and loyal Belgium, and this Belgium had ceased to exist long before the war. I do not want to speak about the documents which we found in Brussels and which have been published. I only wish to single out one point which up to now has not been sufficiently considered—the report made by Baron Greindl, Belgian minister at Berlin dated Dec. 23rd, 1911.

Quotes Belgian Minister.

"This statesman then explained that already at that time the entente was inspired by nothing but the one thought of encircling Germany from the north. As proof of this, Baron Greindl quoted the outcry started in Paris and London a short time before when the Dutch plan to fortify Flushing had become known. Baron Greindl then said:

"The reason why they wished that the Scheldt remain without defense was not concealed. In this they admitted their purpose to be able to transport an English garrison to Antwerp without hindrance, thus creating in Belgium a basis for operations in the direction of the lower Rhine and Westphalia.

"Baron Greindl reported that the plan was then changed in such a manner that the English auxiliary army was not to be landed on the Belgian coast but in the adjoining French ports. This same plan of an English landing in order to threaten Germany was equally hinted at as imminent by Lord Roberts during the last Moroccan crisis. In such circumstances it most certainly would have been an easy thing for Belgium after the German question in 1914 (whether Belgium would permit the passage of German troops) to take her armies back to Antwerp and then let the Germans under protest march thru the country.

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OPINION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN DIVIDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A committee appointed by the American Astronomical society reports a divided opinion on the merits of the plan to save daylight by setting forward the hands of the clock. An announcement by the New York daylight saving committee today says that two of the astronomers, Professor Harold Jacoby of Columbia University, and Frank Schlessinger, director of the Allegheny Observatory, forced the adoption of the plan. The others, Professor Edward P. Pickering of Harvard and Professor Henry Norris Russell of Princeton believe that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

The fifth member of the committee, Professor John M. Poor of Dartmouth, declines to break the tie. He believes that the plan should be put into operation, but only as an experiment, and that it should be adopted if it proved advantageous.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Again the Russian and Roumanian forces along the Moldavia and Dobruja have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. This has been admitted by Petrograd. The drive of the Teutons eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage while Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, operating northward into Moldavia, is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokshany and Fundeni. Between the Buzu river and the Danube, however, the Russians and Roumanians continue to hold their positions. In Dobruja, the Russians have been thrown back on the town of Matchin.

Comparative quiet continues on all other fronts, altho there have been spirited engagements on the French line and in Galicia. Along the entire front of the Austro-Italian theater there have been vigorous artillery duels. The situation in Macedonia remains unchanged.

Contests previously filed were:

Fourth district—William H. Basil, Democrat, vs. Patrick W. Gallagher, Democrat.

Fifth district—Albert G. Abney, Democrat, vs. Austin Hill, Democrat.

Contests previously filed were:

Second district—Lorenz Meister, Republican, vs. Roger J. Marcy, Republican.

Twenty-eighth district—T. C. Buxton, Republican, vs. Edwin C. Perkins, Republican.

All of the contests allege voting irregularities or misconducts.

Republicans Name Cliffe.

Senator Cliffe, of the fifty-fifth district was chosen as president pro tempore of the senate of the fifth Illinois general assembly at a caucus of Republican senators tonight. Senator Cliffe's election was unanimous. He lives at Sycamore, Ill.

The caucus again named James Paddock, of Springfield as secretary and chose C. E. Landers of Oregon, Ill., as sergeant-at-arms. The postmistress of the senate was not named tonight, but Mrs. Samuel Lantham, of Eldorado, Ill., was chosen as assistant postmistress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Plans for the re-construction of northern France after the war, worked out by a French cabinet committee and outlined in official reports received here embrace a carefully prepared program for restoration of normal conditions immediately after peace is declared.

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Provisions are included for the return of refugees to the enemy occupied districts as expeditiously as possible, prefects of the departments already having reported the number to be repatriated and a system having been worked out for the return of those is an immediate necessity. A central labor bureau has been established in Paris to estimate the labor demand and supply.

Health service in the north will be re-organized under the plan to direct measures of security from damaged buildings and unexploded shells and the advisability of building of portable houses to send to northern provinces is being investigated.

Steps also are being taken looking to vitalizing the departments of the Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Somme, Aisne, Ardennes and the Meuse, after the war by government allowances. Capital now kept in the camp of Paris will be supplied to the northern Rhine and Westphalia.

Revenues to be derived from these four sources will fall far below the sum needed, unless there is radical revision upwards of the tariff duties originally proposed on them. Estimates placed before the ways and means committee by treasury department experts are said to show that under a maximum tariff of five percent these four commodities would yield not more than \$50,000,000 annually and probably not more than \$45,000,000. Secretary McAdoo estimates that approximately \$195,000,000 will have to be raised by taxation in addition to sums to be derived from proposed bond issues.

The chief remaining articles on the free list, not eliminated include coa, drugs, furs and skins, meats, oils, potatoes, silk and tea. Other articles on the free list understood to have been virtually eliminated from consideration are copper, iron ore

For 1917

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The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House, doubtless with guilty consciousness of having included many unworthy projects, devoted almost their entire report on the public buildings "pork barrel" bill to a weak defense of its many extravagant items. "We do not pretend that the bill as we present it is perfect," they say "but it is a step, in our judgment, in the right direction." Referring to charges of extravagance this language is used: "We respectfully submit that the mere matter of dollars and cents ought not to be the controlling factor." What the "controlling factor" really is does not appear in the report, but Republican members have many times pointed out that small towns in Democratic districts are seldom overlooked when the buildings are being apportioned.

Civil War General Lives in Germany

It is a fact especially noteworthy because of the terrific war struggle now going on in Europe, that Gen. Peter J. Hostetler, the oldest surviving general officer of the Union armies in the American Civil War, is now a resident of Germany. The aged veteran will enter upon his ninety-fifth year tomorrow and the occasion will probably be marked by many congratulatory messages from both sides of the Atlantic. The veteran has made his home in Bismarck for a great number of years and his library there is adorned with numerous mementoes of the Civil War, including autograph photographs of Lincoln, Seward, Johnson and other American statesmen prominent in war times.

After the close of the war General Hostetler served for a time as commander of the military district of Mississippi and was the first governor general of Louisiana after the state was admitted to the union. In the latter part of 1865 by appointment of President Johnson he went to Europe as U. S. consul at Lyons, France, a post which he held for ten years. After that time he became a resident of his native Germany and has continued to dwell there since, save for occasional visits to the U. S.

His record furnishes a fine example of the active part which many foreign born men had in the settlement of the war of the Rebellion. As an old soldier, still vigorous and alert, he has followed the progress of the great war with the closest attention. Naturally his sympathies are on the German side and in his opinion Von Hindenburg is the greatest general the world has produced in this or any age.

A "Non-Partisan" Tariff Board "Non-partisanship" has various definitions. Generally speaking, it is an endearing term, applied by a candidate for office to describe the action of voters in an opposing party who give him their support. President Wilson, however, seems to have a definition all his own for "non-partisanship." To him it means active support of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

This conclusion comes when one contemplates the tentative selections which the President has made for the tariff commission, which he has always insisted shall be "non-partisan."

He is intending to appoint as members of this board Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard University, Daniel C. Root of South Carolina, Robert W. Wooley of Kentucky and a fifth person whose identity is as yet a mystery.

In the late campaign Miss Tarbell was actively identified with some one of the numerous women's associations which devoted their ef-

forts to the President's re-election. Mr. Roper was once clerk of the House committee on Ways and Means and in that capacity helped to frame the Underwood tariff law. He was later made an Assistant Postmaster General, and resigned that post to take a place at the Democratic national headquarters where one of his achievements was to get printed in the Congressional Record the circulars which he was sending out asking for membership and money for a Democratic partisan organization. Mr. Wooley was Mr. Wilson's auditor for the Interior Department; later he was appointed director of the mint; last summer he resigned and became the head of the Democratic publicity bureau devoting himself assiduously to the "kept us out of war" propaganda. Professor Taussig is a free trader, noted as such at the University of Chicago and losing none of those characteristics with his residence beneath the elms of Cambridge. If he ever was a Republican, he has been most successful in sealing the fact.

The Need of Cities.

A person who reads the city's appropriation ordinance each year and does not understand the plan on which appropriation ordinances are drawn gets the idea that Jacksonville has large sums available for the expenses of government. The fact that a city appropriates \$10,000 for any certain fund does not mean that they are ever going to have a \$10,000 fund but it does mean that if money is available that the amount appropriated for any given purpose can be expended. The appropriation ordinance sets aside from funds four or five times the total of money received from taxation or any other source. It is the lack of adequate funds for doing business which is now hampering cities all over Illinois.

And in looking thru the appropriation ordinance given the first reading by the Jacksonville city council it is interesting to speculate on what could be accomplished if only all the funds referred to were really available. The fund of \$15,000 is set aside for fire department improvement fund and if this amount was at the disposal of the council the whole department could be rehabilitated and horse drawn vehicles supplanted by auto driven equipment, thus bringing the department into a much higher state of efficiency and affording more adequate protection and at less cost of maintenance. For the water supply fund \$20,000 has been appropriated and for the water works improvement fund \$45,000, making a total of \$65,000. Yet the fact stares us in the face that by comparison with these figures only an insignificant amount of money will in reality be available for water department improvement.

The supply of water at Morgan is distressingly low. It is possible to pump only occasionally from the creek and the supply now coming from the north side station is not as large as it was. More wells are needed at that plant with storage facilities. The south side plant should be electrified as a matter of economy. Some day this question of additional water supply must be solved by Jacksonville. Possibly it will take some great disaster—a fire with large property loss or an epidemic with extensive life loss—to awaken the public to this condition. Other funds in the appropriation ordinance give suggestion of needed betterments and the lack of money to get them. Just how to get the city onto some satisfactory basis is a problem which city officials and the public must jointly work out.

HERE FROM INDIANA.

Mrs. Arch Allen of Green Castle, Ind., was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mrs. Allen will be remembered by many people here as Miss Elizabeth Meyers, who, while a resident here, made her home with the late Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Westminister street. Mr. Allen is a train dispatcher on the St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania lines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patterson of Franklin spent New Year's day in Peoria, visiting Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Fred Mullen.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

UNWISE PRAISE

You praise your kid before his face, explain to callers he's a peach, the pride and glory of the race, the only pebble on the beach. And soon that kid an aleck grows a smartly all swelled up with pride; and people long to twist his nose, and lame the dust from his hide. The greatest bore that ever was is that obtrusive, forward kid, whose parents gave him wild applause for everything he ever did. When grave and thoughtful people call, to talk of weather and the crops, young Willie grievances and shocks them all. The grave and thoughtful people look to see the father take a strap, or strip of board, or shepherd's crook, and pound that most annoying chap. But Father smiles, as does his spouse; he says, "Our Willie is so gay! He is a sunbeam in the house, he surely drives one's cares away!" The callers do not tarry long, they hasten from young Willie's door, and sigh, "How sweet to take a thong, and swat that kid until he's sore!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 3, 1823—Edgar County, Illinois, organized. Taken of of Clark; named for John Edgar, early settler of Kaskaskia, member of Territorial Legislature for the northwest Territory chosen in 1799, one of the members for St. Clair County; appointed Major-General of Militia.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Delta Club Has

Annual Dinner Dance.

Members of the Delta club held the annual dinner dance Tuesday evening at the Peacock Inn and few events have there been this season of greater novelty or more pronounced charm. The program included five favor dances of pleasing originality. Red and green streamers, with stateful arrangement of Japanese lanterns, decorated the dance hall. Randall's orchestra furnished music. Dinner was served in the blue room at 11:30 o'clock on tables beautified with red carnations, ferns and attractive souvenir tokens. There were thirty-six guests. During the serving of the dinner representatives of the Boyle Woolfolk company, performing at the Grand, entertained the company. Ernest G. Stout, president of the club, had in charge the special arrangements for the dance.

W. F. M. S. Meets

With Mrs. Oliver

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church held the January meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver at her home on North Church street. Mrs. Oliver was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Scarlett, Mrs. E. D. Canatsey and Miss Ida Lee. Mrs. Oliver led the devotional service. Mrs. W. H. Cocking presented the subject, "The Christian Conquest of Europe" and Mrs. Arthur Henderson read a leaflet.

New Year's Dance

A merry company of young people enjoyed a dance New Year's night at the studio of Miss Helen Robinson on South Diamond street. Frank Markle and William Hudson were the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wooff Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wooff, living three miles northwest of Concord gave a dinner on New Year's day to the families of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ham, J. E. Wharton, Mrs. L. H. Plank and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Plank, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hamm and family. An enjoyable time was had by those present and they left, wishing their host and hostess a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Watch Night Party

at Faugus Home.

Misses Nelle and Hulda Faugus were hostesses at a watch party Sunday night at their home, 888 East State street. There were sixteen guests present and the hours were spent in pleasant social manner music being a feature of the entertainment. Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Funk of St. Louis, Messrs. Herbert K. Haas and John Derricott of Springfield.

Entertained at House Party.

Mrs. Lucie Pyatt has been entertaining a number of friends at a house party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pyatt, on North Church street. The guests have been Miss Thelma Catiff, Carmen and Aileen Dugger, Scottville; Misses Virginia and Harry Gobble, Greenfield. A limited number of friends were entertained at a dancing party Monday evening in honor of the visitors and it was a very pleasant occasion. Part of the guests returned home yesterday and others will go today.

Miss Cain Hostess

Miss Catherine Cain, south of the city, entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of her guest Miss Dorothy Rakers of Quincy. A splendid five-course menu was served to the sixteen guests. During the evening, music and a variety of games furnished amusement and made a happy closing of the old year. Those present were Dorothy Rakers, Louise Gebert, Sara Morton, Grace Alexander, Catherine Gebert, Lauren Piepenbrink, Catherine Cain, Fred Cain, Harry Cain, William McCarty, William Ehnle, Harry Weber, William Rook, Aldred Cox, and Joseph Costello.

**MANCHESTER RESIDENTS
TO LIVE IN CANADA**

**Mrs. Charles Thomas and Daughter
Leave for Northern Home—Manchester
News Notes.**

Manchester, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sykes and son, Dwight of White Hall, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman. Miss Lennie Blevins of Jacksonville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Collins of Mitchell, S. Dak., was calling on old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross and son, Lloyd Warren, of Jacksonville visited with friends here Sunday and Monday.

Cecil Krebaum of Decatur visited with old friends here New Year's.

Mrs. Emma Crouse and daughter, Theresa, of Louder, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey spent Saturday in Murrayville.

Lucille Knox of White Hall spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Mrs. Rollo Relling.

C. F. Fahrkopf returned home Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Hinsdale, Ill. Mrs. Fahrkopf will remain for a more extended visit.

Lottie Van Tuyle of Roodhouse spent Monday at the home of Frank Smith.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Lincoln is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and daughters, Lucy and Rowena, departed Saturday for their home in Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. A. B. Rochester returned to her home in Literberry Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin.

Clyde O. Lakin of Taylorville spent Sunday with his father, F. C. Lakin and family.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Roscoe Maffery and wife were city arrivals from Athensville yesterday.

P. R. Dunn of White Hall spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Emma Wells of Divernon was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday.

Thomas Means of Sinclair was among the city callers yesterday.

C. N. Priest made a business trip to Winchester yesterday.

James T. Myers of Murrayville was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Smedley of Tallula was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Stadler, R. N., is a professional visitor in Bluff.

Lee Holliday of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

William Russel of Woodson made the city a visit yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren and Miss Cordelia Warren of New Berlin were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Hugg of Bloomington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth of Springfield were Tuesday visitors in the city.

Harry Warnick and Roy Swift of El Kader, Iowa, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Gibson of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

M. Harris of the vicinity of Pagan was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Georgia Christison of Rock Island was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Miss Florence Eck of Carrollton was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

George Schaaf of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Springfield were visitors yesterday with friends in the city.

Fred Lippert of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGinnis and children have returned from Arenzville where they went to visit Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arenz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mapes of Higginsville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Mapes of Salina, Kan., are guests of Miss Ellen Mapes of South Church street.

Alva Snyder, formerly secretary of the C. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday packing his goods preparatory to leaving for his new home in Dallas, Texas, where he will be representative of an extensive publishing house.

Thomas Ramsey who has been visiting his parents in Murrayville for the past two weeks expects to leave today for Huntington W. Va., where he is in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rankin and daughter have gone to New Orleans and after a short stay in the metropolis of Louisiana they expect to proceed to Florida to enjoy the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Theodore Graf of Belleville is visiting Mrs. M. Van Houten of South Main street. Mrs. Graf was called here by the illness of her brother, Irving Ochner, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

The sons of the late James Osborne, James E., John N., Harvey, William T., Henry, were in the city yesterday probating the will of their father. They were accompanied by the witnesses, J. E. Thompson and J. W. Fanning.

S. A. Kenney, the well known vendor who is seen about the square in his wheel chair, expects shortly to go to the home of his nephew, Lee Wadkins of Pike county, near Detroit, to remain during the winter. Mr. Wadkins is surely to be commended for thus caring for an afflicted relative.

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JOINT COMMISSION
MAY ABANDON EFFORT

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Article VII.—This agreement shall take effect immediately upon approval by both governments. Notification of approval shall be communicated by each government to the other.

"In testimony thereof we have signed, sealed and interchanged reciprocally this protocol of agreement, and referendum in the English and Spanish languages at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and sixteen.

(*Signed)

"Franklin K. Lane.

"George Gray.

"John R. Mott.

"Luis Cabrera.

"Ygnacio Bonillas.

"Alberto J. Pani."

It was also announced of the time the protocol was sent to Mexico it was accompanied by a brief statement agreed upon by the joint commission as follows:

"It shall be understood that if we meet for the further discussion of other questions the American commissioners will not ask that any final agreement shall be reached as to any such questions while American troops are in Mexico."

Carranza's reply was not made public.

ANNOUNCE RE-CAPTURE
OF TORREON

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The war department announced tonight that Torreon had been recaptured by General Fortunato Macayo, after a bitter fight, the Villa followers being defeated in a four hour battle. The Villa forces retreated toward Gomez Palacio and Laredo where they made another stand but were beaten back. They are now being closely pursued by the government troops.

HUNGARY READY TO
CONTINUE CONFLICT

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch received from Budapest:

"Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier addressing the members of the government party, said:

"If our enemies insist on continuing the absolutely purposeless slaughter, we shall continue hostilities either until we succeed in convincing of the uselessness and hopelessness of the war or until the impulse of self preservation induces the nations which are being sent to slaughter to turn against their own government and make an end of the war."

BUCKINGHAM SUCCEEDS
EVERETT JENNINGS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—George Tracy Buckingham, of the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association, will be the new attorney for the state public utilities commission, it was announced today by Attorney General-elect E. J. Brundage. He is 52 years old and has practiced law for 25 years. He succeeds Everett Jennings, resigned.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR REUNION.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Members of the council for administration of the National Association of Vicksburg veterans were here today to outline plans for a memorial reunion of the veterans of the siege to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next October. General Andrew J. West of Atlanta, urged that the various state legislatures appropriate funds to assist in paying the transportation of the former confederates.

TRAIN KILLS GIRL.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Florence Karner, 18 years old, was killed by an Aurora, Elgin and Chicago interurban train at College avenue, Wheaton, today.

DR. ATWOOD PLEADS GUILTY.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Dr. Elbridge D. Atwood, who killed Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in July last, today, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TESTIFY CROWLEY
WAS IN TACOMA

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—Witnesses testified today in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and colleagues, charged with violating neutrality by conspiring to destroy munitions and property of the entente allies, that C. C. Crowley, a detective for the consulate was at a hotel in Tacoma, Washington on the night of May 29, 1915, when a barge load of dynamite for the Russian government was blown up in Seattle harbor.

ELECTROCUTE ASHBRIDGE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Wilson C. Ashbridge, 23 years old, was electrocuted at the state prison for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Dunbar in Camden, January 22nd, last. While in jail awaiting sentence, Ashbridge killed his jailer with a revolver.

CAPT. KILBURN RETIRES.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 2.—The request of Captain Dale G. Kilburn of Quincy adjutant of the fifth regiment, I. N. G. to be placed on the retired list has been honored by Colonel Frank Wood. Lieutenant Marks Alexander of Company F, Quincy, has been named to succeed him. Captain Kilburn has been in the service more than 20 years.

QUARANTINE GUARDSMEN.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two companies of the fourth regiment Nebraska National Guard have been placed under quarantine for diphtheria at Fort Crook, Omaha.

WRESTLE TO A DRAW.

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The general assumption in the stories is that Rasputin was murdered and some of the accounts say unqualifiedly that he was. According to one story two young aristocrats drove in an automobile the night of Friday-Saturday to a house on Korokhaya street, where a man, assumed to have been Rasputin, entered the car, which then went to Yusupoff Palace, which is owned by Prince Yusupoff, heir to General Prince Yusupoff aide to Emperor Nicholas.

Afterwards they heard shots and cries coming from the palace. Hastening there they saw blood on the snow in the garden and were shown the carcass of a dog which they were told had been shot because it was mad.

Meantime, according to another version, the body of a murdered man, wrapped in a fur coat, was placed in an automobile. The aristocrats took seats in the car and drove to Petrokay Island in the Neva. An investigation led to the discovery of a freshly made hole in the ice, traces of blood and many foot prints nearby. Divers descended into the river and found the body of Rasputin.

It is stated that Young Prince Yusupoff, after the events of the weekend quit Petrograd for his Crimean estates, but that he subsequently returned to the capital. Young Yusupoff is related to the imperial family by his marriage in 1914 to Irene, daughter of the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhalovich and the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of Emperor Nicholas.

JAPAN TO ARM HER
MERCHANT SHIPS

Notifies U. S. State Department of Intention to Arm Ships For Defensive Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Japan thru the embassy here notified the state department today of her intention to arm her merchant ships defensively and requested information as to whether any special rules had been made by this government for passage of ships so armed thru the Panama canal. This was the first official information that Japan intended such action and was interpreted in some quarters as indicative of fear of German submarine operations on a wider scale than so far attempted. Japan has a large tonnage passing thru the canal and has suffered seriously from German submarine activities, particularly in the Mediterranean. While no submarines have appeared in the Pacific so far British naval experts have said that information in the hands of the admiralty and the exploit of the U-53 raid off the New England coast indicated that it is quite possible that they will operate there.

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Japan in recent months has been one of the large users of the Panama canal.

SENDS COMMENTS
OF GERMAN PAPERS

Indicate that the Universal Conviction is That Peace Now is Impossible

London, Jan. 2.—Comments of the German papers on the entente's reply to the German peace proposal are sent by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam as indicating that universal conviction that peace now is impossible and that the central powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor.

The Berliner, Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked because the entente's refusal was anticipated.

"But," it adds, "everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shalowness and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare, under the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Berlin Tagblatt says:

"Who can now doubt that the entente's plans, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people?"

The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The form of the entente's objections makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword."

The Vorwaerts says:

"Since our enemies desire to continue the war no choice remains to the German people. There will be no illusion that behind the refusal is the hope of finally being able to lay Germany prostrate."

The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung says:

"The German people to one man now will gather around Von Hindenburg. All our sharp weapons must come into use on land and sea and in the air. We know the points where Great Britain is vulnerable."

SEIZE ADDITIONAL GOWNS

New York, Jan. 2.—Customs authorities today seized additional gowns belonging to Mrs. W. E. Cory, formerly Mabel Gilman, an actress, bringing up to \$1,000 the value of property taken over by the government since her arrival here from abroad on the steamship Rochambeau last week.

FORD PLANT TO RESUME
FULL OPERATIONS TODAY

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Ford Moto company will resume full operations tomorrow after a suspension of ten days taken in order to relieve congested freight conditions and the shortage of fuel here. Thirty two thousand employees will return to work.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 2.—The association of International Law has accepted an invitation sent by the Washington government and will take part in the conference to be held in Havana this month. The association has appointed as its delegate, Dr. Manzella.

WELLING MUST ANSWER

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Joe Welling, Chicago light-weight boxer, has been ordered by the Wisconsin Athletic commission to appear before that body January 15 in answer to charges preferred by spectators that he used foul blows in his bouts with Richie Mitchell at Racine several weeks ago.

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THOUGHT CALIFORNIA WOULD LEAVE UNION

Strange Opinions Prevail in South
America as to Incidents in U. S.
History.

Citizens of the United States often
have impressed upon them the ignorance
of South American life and people, which is the general rule in this country, but this lack of knowledge on our part is more than
matched in South America itself, where the strangest theories prevail as to what North Americans are like and how they live. Especially strange are South American opinions as to some incidents in United States history, according to Rev. W. J. Burner of Columbia, Mo., who was in Jacksonville Tuesday for a short visit with Rev. M. L. Pontius. Mr. Burner spent seven years in the Argentine republic and has lived in other parts of Latin America. Every action of this republic, it is needless to say, is regarded with deep suspicion and nine out of ten educated Argentines believe that the Spanish war was brought on purposely by President McKinley in order to conquer territory. The United States, says the story, sent a worthless old ship, the Maine, to Havana harbor and after removing the crew, sank the vessel and on this slight pretext brought on the war.

When Japanese agitation arose in California during the administration of President Roosevelt, the opinion prevailed that California was about to secede from the union in order to make war with Japan. The president assembled the United States fleet and sent it around the Horn to pacify the California citizens and thus did otherwise well informed South American citizens explain the great world cruise of the American warships.

ZION

Miss Helen Rousey spent from
Thursday until Saturday with her
brother, Carl Rousey and family of
Murrayville.

Arthur Lonergan of Jacksonville,
spent several days last week with his
cousin, Edward Lonergan and family.

Will Hart spent Tuesday night
with his friend, Harry Stringer of
Scott county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckon and son
Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock,
Misses Lucile and Edith Straight and
brother, Robert Straight of Jacksonville,
Misses Alma Story and Ivalon
Gibson, Emory Story and T. F. Rousey
were entertained Wednesday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington. After a social time
consisting of games and music, very
delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Isadore Whitlock is suffering
from the grippe the past week.

Cal Hart and sons, Will and Morris,
and Lafe Lamb spent Wednesday
at a wood chopping off Murray-
ville at the home of George Cockrell north of Murray-
ville.

Mrs. Chas. Rousey spent a few
days last week with her sister at
Roodhouse.

Thos. Langdon was a Jacksonville
visitor Saturday.

Miss Anna Brown of Jacksonville
spent a few days last week with Mrs.
G. O. Webster.

Mrs. Hairgrove and daughter of
Jacksonville came Friday for a visit
with Mrs. G. O. Webster and family.

Miss Alma Story spent Friday after-
noon with Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

Mrs. J. B. Hough spent the past
week with her daughter, Mrs. Norris
Bracewell and family.

Mrs. Nellie Winters visited her sister,
Mrs. John Langdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and
Mr. and Mrs. William Brown took
Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Story.

Miss Theresa Lonergan of JACK-
SONVILLE spent Saturday and Sunday
with Miss Alma Mutch.

Mrs. G. O. Webster and Miss Augusta
Webster called on Miss Stella
Covington Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alma Mutch and Theresa
Lonergan spent Sunday evening with
Miss Mary McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggs and
family and Mrs. Nettie Stevenson vis-
ited with relatives in Murrayville
Sunday.

Ralph Crouse of Murrayville spent
Sunday with Emory Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimley and
daughter Mildred visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Tendick Sunday
evening.

Paul, the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Short died Sunday
morning, Dec. 31, at the age of four
weeks. He was sick only a few days
with pneumonia. The funeral services
were conducted at the residence
in charge of Rev. McGhee, pastor of
the M. E. church of Murrayville and
burial in the New Cemetery. Suitable
music for the occasion was furnished
by Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Cal Hart,
Messrs. Paul Breckon and Grover Whitlock.
The entire community join in extending their
sincere sympathy to the bereaved
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson called
on Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Miss Leeta Steele of Nortonville
is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Norris
Bracewell.

Miss Mary Lonergan has returned
to her home in Murrayville after a
few days visit at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Lewis Pieper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd have re-
turned home after several weeks visit
in East St. Louis at the home of
their son, Willard Todd.

WOMAN FRIGHTENS BURGLAR.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A burglar who
entered the Lake Shore drive home
of John Borden, millionaire Arctic
explorer early today was frightened
away by Mrs. Borden before he had
gained access to a jewel case containing
gems valued at \$25,000.

Mrs. Lois Baptiste Harsch has re-
turned to her home in Peoria after
spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baptiste,
of West Walnut street.

Dr. Ed Eller has returned to his
home in Mt. Sterling after a visit
with Jacksonville relatives.

CAMP CONSTRUCTED BY SIXTEENTH INFANTRY

Work Done by Men Themselves with
Meagre Material Available With-
out Cent of Government Aid.

El Valle San Buena Ventura,
Mexico, Dec. 2—(Correspondence of
the Associated Press)—The camp
that serves as a model for the entire
American Primitive Expedition has
been constructed by the 16th Infantry,
Colonel W. H. Allaire commanding,
at this point, the southernmost
of the expedition. The work has
been done by the men themselves
with the meagre material available
here and without a cent of govern-
ment aid.

A feature of the camp is a
combined adobe kitchen, mess hall and
recreation room for each of the fourteen
companies now here. The kitchen
contains a work room for the
cook and his assistants, a huge adobe
oven and incinerator, a meat house
a store room and quarters for the
cook. The wall separating the kitchen
is pierced by openings thru which
the food is passed as the men file
by with the mess kits at meal time.

The mess hall which adjoins the
kitchen, contains benches and rough
tables that accommodate the entire
company. After meals these benches
are cleared and the mess hall be-
comes a recreation room, well heated
by a huge fireplace and lighted by
gasoline lanterns, oil lamps and candles.
The recreation hall appeals espe-
cially to the men. Their sleeping
quarters are too small to permit of
the presence of more than two men
sitting or lying and heating them
with anything but a can of hot ashes
is almost impossible. With their
roofs of joined shelter tents, they are
ideal for open air sleeping but this is
all. Consequently the recreation hall
is always well filled at night.

The adobe brick for the company
buildings was made by the men, and
they paid from their own funds for
the lumber necessary for doors, window
frames and benches. They also
bought the saplings that are used for
rafters and cut the brush upon which
the mud roofs are laid. Back of
these buildings is a wide company
street, on the other side of which are
the adobe officers houses.

This regiment has developed the
adobe oven to a state of efficiency
higher than any other organization
has succeeded in obtaining. The fire
is virtually the only one necessary
to a company. By an ingenious ar-
rangement of chimney and flue, the
company cook can boil and stew on
an open fire place, bake and roast
in the oven and use the blaze for in-
cinerating purposes.

MISS BUXTON WEDDED TO MR. HALLETT IN OLATHE

Bride in Kansas Wedding Ceremony
Formerly A Resident of This City

The Olathe, Kansas Register in a
recent issue contains the following
notice of the marriage of Miss May
Eunice Buxton daughter of Mrs. E.
G. Harris formerly of this city.

The families of A. L. Hunt and
William Hallett on East Park street
each gave a Christmas dinner with
relatives as their guests. Those who
attended from out-of-town were
pleasantly surprised to find that the
happy day was to be crowned by a
wedding at evening.

Mr. Roy Delbert Hallett and Miss
May Eunice Buxton were married at
7 o'clock on the evening of December
25, at the home of the bride's mother,
Mrs. E. G. Harris.

Dr. M. M. Culpepper, of the Methodist
Episcopal church, officiated at the
marriage, the Episcopal ceremony
refreshments were served.

"Both of the young people are
well and popularly known in Olathe.
Mr. Hallett belongs to one of the old
families here where he has spent
much of his life. He is the second
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett,
and as a young business man of
worth needs no commendation where
he is well known. He was graduated
from the Olathe High School and later
took a course of study in Kansas City.

Miss Buxton is a native of JACK-
SONVILLE, where her childhood
was spent and her education pursued.
She studied also in the East and in
music under gifted teachers. For
several years she has been a member
of the Faculty of the state school
for the Deaf in Olathe. She is blessed
with a large circle of warm
friends and is greatly beloved by those
she has sought to benefit and advance
in educational work.

"Mr. Hallett holds a responsible
position in Kansas City, Mo., but
makes his home here. The young
couple expect to remain in Olathe
and later will live at their residence
on East Park street.

"Only those of the immediate family
were present at the marriage. The
out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs.
S. T. Walker, and little daughter, of
Merriam, accompanied by Mrs. Walker's
sister, Miss Bevens, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Hiltz, and Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Buxton, of Kansas City.

Miss Kate Smith has returned to
the city after a week's visit in Mt.
Sterling.

Ira West of Granite City was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Henderson and Miss
Lily Vasconcellos were New Year's
visitors in Beardstown.

NEW YEAR'S IN MILWAUKEE

C. J. Deppe was a week end vis-
itor in Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis.,
spending New Year's day in the latter
city, attending the annual meeting
of the Northwestern Travelers' asso-
ciation, of which he was formerly
an active member. The meeting
was held at the Plankinton hotel and
was a success in every way.

James Leonard of Concord was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

The Wednesday class will meet
with Mrs. Kirby.

Frankie McDaniel of Ashland is
spending a few days with city friends.

VOTE TO MERGE BANKS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Di-
rectors of the Southwest National
Bank of Commerce and the Com-
merce Trust Company today voted
to merge the two institutions, with
the bank acquiring a controlling in-
terest in the trust company. The
banks have aggregate deposits of
approximately \$8,000,000.

STATE STREET TEACHERS.

The Sunday school teachers of
State Street Presbyterian church will
meet Thursday evening with Mrs.
Walter Ayers of West State street.

Mrs. Hanah Layman of Curran is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Kinison, of South East street.

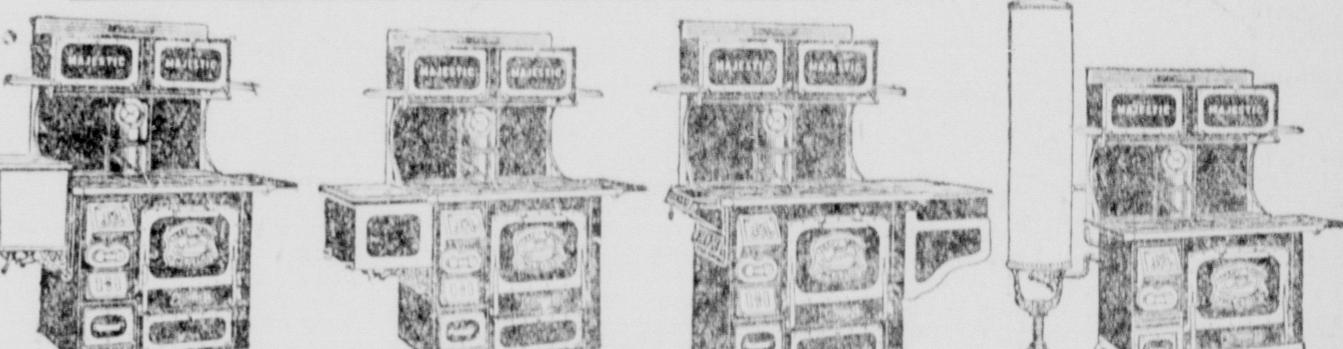
WITH THE SICK

H. C. Jones is confined to his
home with a severe attack of la-
grigue.

Misses Cecilia and Flora Oliverson
have returned from Mt. Sterling,
where they visited their sister, Sister
Imelda.

James C. Weber has returned
from a short business trip to Peters-
burg.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



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COFFEE POT.



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All the folks at
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wish all the folks at
your house
A Happy
New Year

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FUNERALS

Short.

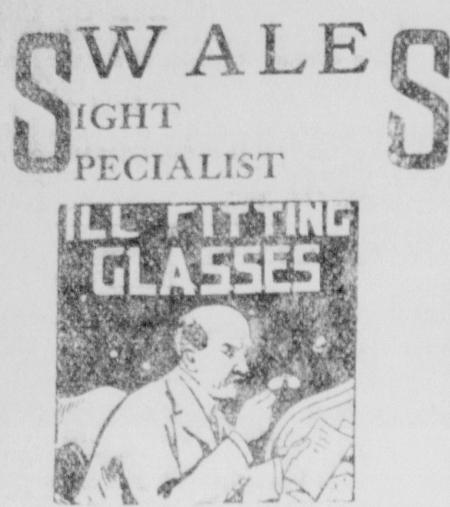
Funeral services for the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, south-
east of Murrayville, were held Mon-
day afternoon at the family home,
in charge of the Rev. W. H. McGhee,
pastor of Murrayville M. E. church.
The child died of pneumonia
Sunday afternoon, after a short illness.
In addition to the parents, a
sister, six years old, survives.

PHILADELPHIA'S FIRST FIRE CHIEF DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—William H.
Johnson, Philadelphia's first fire
chief died here today, aged 82 years.

Miss Atmeda Manley has returned
to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after
a visit with her aunt, Miss Pa-
mela Boulware of Franklin.

IOWA SECOND



Are your present glasses comfortable? Or, do they cause you to frown, strain somewhat, etc?

If so, it's a sign that either your eyes have changed or that the glasses weren't correct in the beginning—in either case, it's time for you to have us examine your vision and fit a pair of CORRECT GLASSES.

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The price for furnace sizes is \$9.25 per ton, just 50 cents per ton higher than last year. At this price it is cheaper than soft coal now.

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Per Ton \$5.50

Walton & Co.

Phones 44

CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and children of Petersburg, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here returned home this morning.

Mrs. Earle Fountain was a Jacksonville visitor today.

Delos James of Meredosia visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ada Funk visited her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Henderson of Jacksonville returned home today after a few days visit with Miss Myra Anderson.

Miss Gertrude McCann of Pittsfield spent Monday with friends here.

Misses Johanna and Gertrude Oken will return to the I. W. C. Tuesday evening after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Gertrude Dickens returned today from a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Dyson of Curran.

Miss Edna Uhken of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday evening with parents, returning Monday evening.

W. R. Zahn of Concord was a business caller here Tuesday.

O. H. Coulter left Monday evening for Peoria, where he has a position with the Chas. J. Off & Co. wholesale house.

Roy Craven of Beardstown spent Tuesday with home folks here.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. WILLARD ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willard who live a short distance northwest of Markham, attended the funeral of Jefferson G. Willard, who died at Harrisstown, at the age of nearly 90 years, and whose funeral took place there Saturday.

The deceased was an uncle of W. T. Willard, and left him a valued relic in the shape of a cane made out of a white oak log, out of the old log house in Kentucky, where the great grandfather of W. T. Willard lived many years ago. The cane is well made and finished with a silver knob on top. Mr. Willard prizes the cane very highly on account of the facts above stated.

After attending the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Willard went to Decatur and in company with other relatives attended the "Birth of a Nation" Monday, in company with Mrs. Willard's sister, Mrs. F. P. McKinney, of Chapin, they attended a New Year's dinner at the home of Wilson Smith, editor of the Waverly Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard returned home Monday evening, to find supper ready, prepared unexpectedly by Miss Ruth Henderson, a student of Eureka college, who has been home on vacation at the home of her parents near Concord.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

CENTENARY MEN WILL ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

At a meeting of the executive board of Centenary church held on Tuesday evening a committee was appointed and plans were made for an oyster supper especially for the men of the church. The supper will be given in the basement of the church Friday evening, January 12.

The committee consists of C. O. Bayha, chairman; H. C. Busby, F. J. Garland, C. A. Fiedler and E. G. Saye and will have charge of all the arrangements for the supper. The supper will be followed by a program of addresses and musical numbers.

The purpose of the meeting is a sort of a get together gathering for the men of the church. It is a part of the general plan of the executive board of the church for future church activities and it is proposed to form an organization of the men into a club to be known as the Men's Club of the Centenary church.

ASBURY

Mrs. William Morris entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home Tuesday afternoon; during the hours dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson and children Austin and Annelia and Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough.

Misses Gertrude and Lucille Lashmet of Franklin spent several days of last week with their cousin, Mrs. C. L. Hembrough.

Miss Ira Green was a Sunday guest of her cousin Miss Helen Craig.

R. W. Megginson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough, Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatmear and son Waldus spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Winter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sarah Hettick to H. A. Berryman, west half northwest quarter, northeast quarter, southwest quarter, etc., 33-13-19, \$6,000.

John A. Shirley to Truman Long lot 11, Flynn's subdivision, \$1.

LICENSED TO MARRY

George Edward Schildman, Jacksonville; Georgia Chrisman, Jacksonville.

Ira Julian Underwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Marion W. Taylor, Jacksonville.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Gold wrist watch between the residences of John Mutch and Francis Story. Call M-30 Rayville. Reward. 1-3-tf.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Castoria*

VIRGINIA YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Lucille Murry Becomes Bride of Robert Knight—Will Live at Farm Home.

Virginia, Illinois, January 2.—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murry on Cass street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 4:30, when their daughter Miss Lucille was united in marriage to Russell Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight of near this city.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lucille West of Edinburg and in the presence of about one hundred guests, the bride and groom attended by Herbert Knight of Beardstown, cousin of the groom as best man, and Miss Ethel Sanks of this city, as maid of honor, entered the parlor and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of cut flowers and ferns, while Rev. C. E. French of the Christian church, in his usual impressive manner spoke the words which made them husband and wife.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme being white and green and was carried out throughout the rooms.

After the ceremony an elaborate two course turkey dinner was served.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine, wore veil and bridal wreath worn by an aunt at her wedding several years ago. The veil was fastened by a gold ornament worn by the bride's grandmother on the occasion of her marriage, nearly half a century ago.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and quite popular in the younger society.

The groom is a promising young farmer.

After a brief honeymoon, they will be at home to their friends on a farm north of this city.

MRS. MARY BLACK PASSES AWAY

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Black, a pioneer resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Yapha January first at 7:15 at the advanced age of 85 years. The deceased had been somewhat of an invalid for some time, her death being due to old age. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Thompson and in early girlhood she was married to Ignatius Skiles and was the mother of five children who with their father, preceded her in death. Later she was married to Joseph Black and they were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Judy of Tallula and Mrs. Harriet Yapha of this city. Mr. Black died twenty years ago and since his death the deceased has resided with her daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the Yapha residence Jan. 3rd at 2:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. F. Juvalin of the M. E. church. Interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Black was a woman of strong character and was devoted to her home, her church, and friends. She had a firm adherence to truth and duty which proved her a woman of exceptional worth. In her passing there goes from the community a true woman and a sincere friend who when possessed of her health was ever ready to help in time of need or trouble.

ALEXANDER

Lester Gray left Tuesday evening for Springfield to undergo an operation for appendicitis at a hospital there. Dr. Wade H. Schott accompanied him.

Stephen Ridder was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Work in the Alexander school was resumed for the new year Tuesday.

The Rev. F. A. McCarty will be here this evening from Jacksonville and will preach at the M. E. church.

After the sermon, an election will be held for officers of the Sunday school.

Alexander visitors yesterday in Springfield included Mrs. K. V. Beerup, C. H. Beerup and C. M. Strawn.

YOUNGBLOOD

David Wilson spent most of last week in Jacksonville and visited the Chester penitentiary in company with Sheriff Graft.

Charles Bontol and family were called last Monday to Franklin to the home of Mrs. Wm. Wm. Gillon who is not expected to live.

Several New Year dinners were served in this vicinity Monday.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was a professional caller here Monday.

C. E. Edwards and family spent Friday with relatives on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton have returned from a visit of a few days with E. A. Whitlock and family and T. C. Hill and family of Decatur.

Mrs. Gus Seymour is reported dangerously ill.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

The union meeting of the Westminster and Congregational churches was held last evening at the Congregational church, Rev. E. B. Lanigan, of Westminster church speaking from Matt 4:4, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The discourse was an eloquent plea for acquaintance with the true source of life. The speaker made it fully understood that neither good works alone nor plough professions alone will save a man. He must be a whole man keeping back nothing and get his inspiration and guide from the only true source. Then must follow the true life, upright and honorable with his fellow men and true to his Maker, acknowledging Him before men and imitating the great example.

This evening the theme is to be, "Walking With God," I John 1:6-7.

and each church is to have services by itself and the time especially is to be devoted to roll call.

Then member is urgently requested to be present and if that be impractical to send in some manner a response in the shape of a verse or scripture passage.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday was annual election of Sunday school officers at the chapel and the following were chosen:

H. E. Ogle, superintendent.

Elmer Smith, asst. supt.

Howard McFadden, sec'y-treas.

Goldie Brainer and Alma Ogle, pianists.

Marie Mason, librarian.

All are requested to come and cooperate with these officers the coming year, in the Sunday school work.

The school at Jersey College is closed on account of sickness of the teacher, Miss Merle Standley. Quite a number in this vicinity are having an attack of the grippe.

Spencer Smith, wife and daughter Bonnie visited relatives in this community the past few days.

Floy Blinling spent her Christmas week vacation with home folks.

Frank Heiser and wife of Joy Prairie spent Sunday with Walter Hous-ton and family.

Bill Roatman moved from near Ar-enzville to the "Peters farm" now owned by James Rexroat.

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HAZEL DELL

William Sherry of Texas is visiting his brother James and family.

Little Mildred Middendorf spent Xmas with her "Uncle Dick" and wife near Winchester.

John Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's father, James Bonds.

John Bonds who has been visiting his brother Henry in Wisconsin has returned and reports a fine country.

Mrs. Stone has been entertaining Miss Grace Davis and nephews during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Piper and children are visiting her mother Mrs. Dyer near Riggston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith and son Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Reid spent the day with Mrs. Dan Smith Saturday.

James Bonds, road commissioner, was calling on friends in the interest of the roads Monday.

H. O. Smith lost two steers last week from corn stalk poisoning.

SHILOH

Mrs. Sarah Rucker is making a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Lee Mason and son Roy have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Galesburg.

Chas. Gaines lost a valuable horse Monday morning.

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RAE TANZER'S SECOND TRIAL SOON TO BEGIN

Another Chapter in "Dear Oliver"
Serial is to be Unfolded

New York Jan. 2.—Another chapter in the thrilling serial entitled "Dear Oliver" is due to be unfolded in the New York courts this week, when Rae Tanzer, the diminutive, 23-year-old orphan who has the leading feminine role in the story, is placed on trial for the second time on a perjury charge growing out of her identification of James W. Osborne as "Dear Oliver." The proceedings, it is expected, will afford the public the first intimate view of Charles H. Wax, who, according to his own confession, has enacted the role of villain in the tale of mystery. Wax, who was arrested a short time ago in Chicago and is now confined in the Tombs, is expected to be called as the principal witness against Miss Tanzer. Later he will be called upon to stand trial himself on one of the numerous charges that have been lodged against him.

The mystery of "Dear Oliver" has absorbed a large share of pub-

lic attention since that March day in 1915, when Miss Tanzer went to the law offices of Slade and Slade, and retained the firm as her attorneys to prosecute for breach of promise. When the complaint in this action was prepared for filing in the supreme court it showed that Miss Tanzer charged that she had given her love—and a promise to marry him—to James W. Osborne, one of the leaders of the New York bar and a lawyer of spotless reputation.

Instantly, almost, Miss Tanzer found herself the center of an investigation that was to produce sensation after sensation, arrest after arrest, indictment after indictment, James W. Osborne immediately denied every one of the girl's allegations and at the same time set about to unravel the mystery. His denial that he ever had even seen Miss Tanzer was followed by assertions from her and her lawyer that they had investigated her charges and were satisfied that James W. Osborne had met and wooed the young woman; that he had posed before her as "Oliver Osborne," wrote love letters to her under that name; had dined at her home in the Bronx; had given her presents of jewelry; had proposed marriage to her and was accepted, and then, under this same understanding that they were to be married, had betrayed her at a hotel to which she accompanied him at Plainfield, N. J.

It was while the case was in this embryo stage that the unique personality of Oliver Osborne, as an actual living being, entered. A man, whom James W. Osborne's law partners and clerks described as something resembling their business associate, walked into the Osborne law offices on the day Miss Tanzer's action was filed and announced that he was the individual who had courted Miss Tanzer, and that he did not want to see an innocent man suffer for his actions. The same evening he called on Mr. Osborne at his home and made the same declarations. But immediately thereafter he dropped out of sight, and Mr. Osborne's search for him was unavailing. All of which tended to make the dark mystery several shades darker.

In the course of time Miss Tanzer was indicted and placed on trial on a perjury charge. The trial was filled with sensations. Miss Tanzer, her three sisters and the clerk of the hotel in Plainfield positively identified James W. Osborne as the man who had courted Miss Tanzer under the name of "Oliver Osborne." The girl's lawyers characterize "Oliver" as a myth who could never be produced in court. The proceedings ended in a jury disagreement. This came more charges and counter charges as starting almost as Miss Tanzer's original accusation against the clerk of the hotel at Plainfield. The latter was tried, convicted and sentenced on a charge of perjury. A higher court eventually set aside the conviction.

Through all these months the man of mystery still succeeded in evading the score of Federal agents who were hunting for him. But at last their quest led them to a house in Chicago in which Charles H. Wax was living with a woman whom he declared to be his wife. Wax was arrested and immediately acknowledged that he was the long sought Oliver Osborne. Since his return to New York the most of the witnesses in the celebrated case have declared that Wax is unmistakably the real Oliver Osborne of their acquaintance. Nevertheless, the most important identification of Wax has not been made. Neither Miss Rae Tanzer nor any of her sisters has admitted that Wax is the real "Dear Oliver."

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**VALDEZ, ALASKA, HAS
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SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Fire early today in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed nearly all the business district of the famous old mining town, according to cable advices received here today.

Valdez in the "golden days" of 1898 had a population of 1,800 and was an outfitting point for the placer miners in the interior.

**FIGURES ON TEUTON
PRISONERS CAPTURED**

On the French Front in France, Jan. 2.—During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British while in Siberia and Macedonia the entente allied armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoner. During the same period the Italians made prisoner of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

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WILL GIVE REQUEST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

National Baseball Commission Ad-
journs After Hearing Plea Rela-
tive To Elimination of Draft.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—After hearing the request of the representatives of the Class AA leagues relative to the elimination of the draft from their leagues, the national baseball commission announced here tonight that it would give careful consideration to the request and then adjourned.

The commission heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of what was pictured to be a most deplorable condition.

A. R. Tearney of Chicago, president of the Three Eye League acted as spokesman for the minor leagues and urged the commission to recommend that a re-class and re-organization of all minor leagues be made with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, re-arrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that he claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor league clubs on a paying basis.

The commission regarded Mr. Tearney's suggestion also took this under advisement. Previous to the night meeting August Herrmann was re-elected chairman and John Bruce secretary for the coming year.

LARGE AUSTRIAN FORCE ENGAGED

ROME, Jan. 2—via Paris.—From thirty to forty three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued today. The statement adds that since Italy entered the war she has conquered 1,200 square miles of territory, shortening her war front from 500 to 375 miles, with an aggregate of 1,875 miles of entrenched lines.

War material is being manufactured by 2,179 Italian factories employing 469,000 workers, including nearly 73,000 women.

The Austrian prisoners now number 85,000, the statement asserts.

**Waverly High vs. Jackson-
ville H. S. at gymnasium Fri-
day. Basketball. Game called
7:30 p. m.**

CARRANZA TROOPS HOLD RAILWAY LINE

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Refugees arriving here today from Santa Rosalia, Jimenez and Parral said Carranza troops held the railroad line and surrounding country between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia.

This contradicts previous reports given out by Villa partisans here saying that Villa was between Santa Rosalia and Chihuahua City with his main column and had driven the de facto outposts toward the state capital.

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RODE ISLAND INAGURAL

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—R. Livingston Beekman, who was re-elected governor of Rhode Island last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time, were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies. The inauguration took place in the House chamber in the presence of both branches of the new legislature, which a few hours before had met for organization.

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APPLEBEES AT HOME HERE

Dr. J. O. Applebee and family who recently arrived from Cuba, Ill., to make this city their home have taken residence in the Carlton house, 505 West State street. Miss Mildred Applebee, daughter of the doctor and his wife and Mrs. Catherine Applebee, Dr. Applebee's mother, will make their home here.

CAPT. TAYLOR OUT AGAIN

Capt. F. C. Taylor who has been confined to his home 852 East State street for the past ten days by illness was able to be down town yesterday.

BARON COWDRAY HEADS BRITISH AIR BOARD

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Cowdray has been appointed chairman of the British air board in succession to Baron Sydenham who has resigned.

MISS BARRETTE ENTERTAINS

Miss Lydia M. Barrette, 218 Pine street, entertained at a New Year's party Monday afternoon, honoring librarians who were spending the holidays in the city. The guests included Miss Corinne Carlson of Madison, Wis., Miss Marion Wakely of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Lillian Havenhill of Normal, Ill., Miss Mary Louise Powell of Chicago and the members of the staff of Jacksonville public library.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN TODAY

The Jacksonville public schools will open today after the Christmas vacation. The schools were closed the Wednesday before Christmas.

THE GALLAGHER FUNERAL

The funeral of Thomas Gallagher will be held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart and burial will be made in Franklin.

AWAIT DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Gov. Campbell Applies for Writ of Mandamus to Compel Gov. Hunt to Turn Over His Office and Papers

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Both sides in the governor's controversy are awaiting the decision of the supreme court on Thursday on the application of counsel for Governor Campbell for a writ of mandamus to compel Governor Hunt to turn over his office and papers.

Governor-elect Campbell, accompanied by his counsel, today called upon Governor Hunt and made a formal demand for possession of the office. Hunt formally refused to surrender it until after action by the court on the writ of mandamus. Campbell meantime is awaiting the decision and from his residence is performing such official duties as are brought to his attention. All mail addressed to the office of the governor unless addressed to Governor Hunt in person, is sent to Governor Campbell by the postal authorities.

The county authorities in their dealings with the governor's office are recognizing Campbell.

Inspection of the ballots in the contest was resumed, today.

Governor Hunt tonight declared he is holding office notwithstanding Campbell's certificate of election because the ballot inspection so far shows him to be in the lead.

LAWSON AND HENRY HOLD CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Two conferences today between Thomas W. Lawson and Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, resulted in an announcement by Mr. Henry that the Boston financier had been unable to furnish any names or definite information about the alleged "leak" in advance of President Wilson's peace note, and that so far as he was concerned the matter would be dropped.

Mr. Lawson issued a statement to-night asserting that Washington did not want an investigation.

CARRIGAN MAY QUIT RED SOX

Lowell, Me., Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan, manager of the Boston American League baseball team last year, declined today to continue in the position next season, but in response to suggestions from Harry H. Frazee, one of the owners of the club, he later said he would think over the matter until Thursday. Carrigan desires to attend to his banking interests here, he said.

NOTE NOT AS SEVERE AS WAS INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Spain's note to Germany on the submarine question was authoritatively described today as not having been as severe as special dispatches indicated.

Confidential information received here together with a statement issued by the Spanish embassy indicates that the published version confused the note with an official statement concerning the situation given to the Spanish newspapers at the time of the note's dispatch.

CATTS TAKE OFFICE IN FLORIDA

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 2.—Steve Sidney J. Catts, who was elected on an independent ticket after one of the most spirited campaigns in the history of the state, was formally installed in the office of chief executive of Florida today. The inauguration was attended by the pageantry and pomp which are usually made a part of the ceremonies on the occasion of the administration of the oath of office to the governor of the commonwealth. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen here on inauguration day.

PROPOSES OPEN SENATE SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Open sessions of the senate for consideration of treaties and nominations, except upon a two thirds vote for an executive session are proposed in one of several amendments to the senate rules introduced by Senator Cummins of Iowa. Another would permit the president to sit with the senate during consideration of executive business. Senator Cummins said he would seek action on the amendments tomorrow.

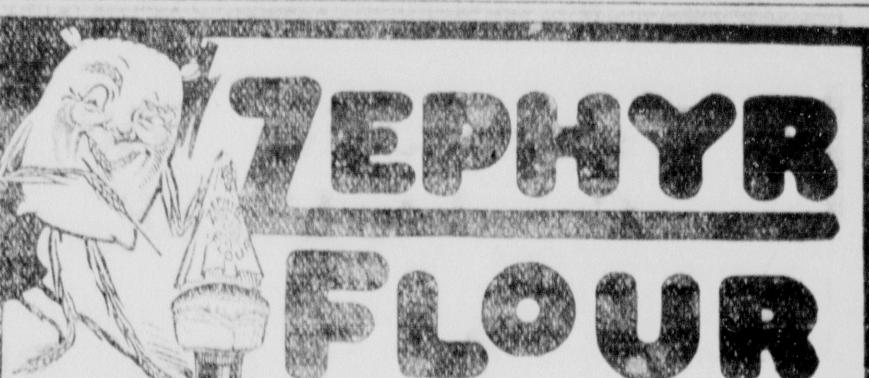
REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL POWERS TO MEET

London, Jan. 2.—In a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen the correspondent says:

"The Vienna Reichssozietat says it learns that an important meeting of the presidents of German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish parliaments will be held in Berlin January 18."

ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Washington, Jan. 2.—Investigation of rates, charges, rules, regulations and practices of the railroads with respect to the transportation of potatoes from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to Southern and Eastern destinations was ordered today by the Interstate commerce commission. The time and place for hearings will be designated later.

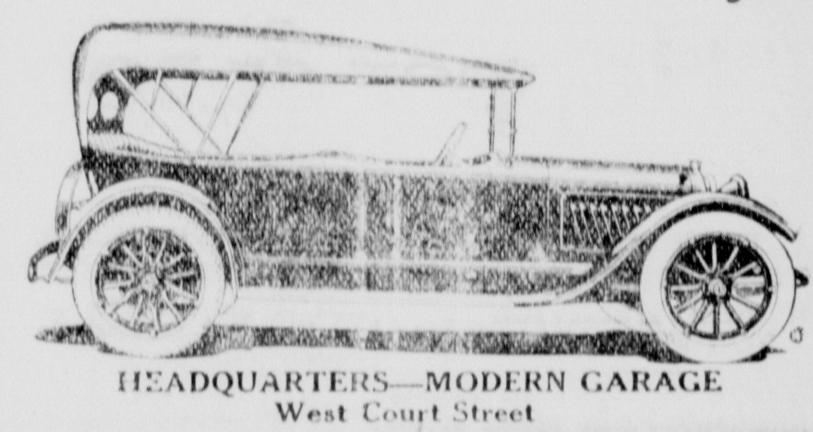


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IMPRESSIVE SERVICE FOR MRS. ARMSTRONG

Funeral at the Residence Tuesday Afternoon—Pastor Speaks of the Untold Value of True Motherhood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Armstrong were held from the residence, 221 Pine street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. Falkmore, Miss Edith Falkmore and Mrs. Frank Mather. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being, Thomas Scott, James Stout, James Pyatt, William Wolfe, George Eads and James Ellis.

The services, the very simple were highly impressive and the tribute to motherhood, rendered by the pastor, was noteworthy for its powerful appeal.

The influence of a good mother cannot be estimated, the minister said. This love, so deep and constant, finds lodgement first in the home but goes beyond the confines of the family circle and makes the entire community better. From such a life as Mrs. Armstrong led, there can come no loss. The community is better because she has lived.

Mr. Pontius mentioned the suffering,

tion of the son who made every sacrifice that the last days of his mother might be the more comfortable and pleasant.

MORTUARY

Cooper

Lawrence Cooper of Waverly died Sunday at the home of his uncle, Louis Neihaus in the vicinity of Lamar, Mo. Deceased was ill but a short time having been afflicted with carbuncle from which blood poisoning ensued. He was about twenty years of age and leaves his father, Edward Cooper, sisters Irene and Marie and brother, Edward.

The remains were brought to Waverly and the funeral will be conducted this morning in the Methodist Episcopal church of that place.

Gillen

Mrs. W. B. Gillen passed away Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Franklin. Mrs. Gillen had suffered an attack of pneumonia less than a week ago.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Madge Gillen, at home, and a son, Lee Gillen, residing in South Dakota. A daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolton, preceded the mother in death. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen came to Morgan county from Kentucky some four years ago and have made their home in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter of Literary were week end visitors in the city.

APPROPRIATION FUNDS ARE OUTLINED

City Ordinance Given First Reading—Members of Park and Library Boards Named

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning the appropriation ordinance for the coming year was given the first reading. The various items show no marked change by comparison with former years. The ordinance includes a special assessment deficit fund of \$25,000 for the purpose of cleaning up various deficiencies, an action necessary in order to maintain the credit of the city. Mayor Rodgers made appointments for the library board and for Nichols park and the appointments were approved by unanimous vote. Judge M. T. Layman and Rev. W. E. Spoons were appointed members of the library board to succeed themselves, and Mrs. M. H. Havenhill was appointed in place of Mrs. U. G. Woodman, whose term has expired.

On the Nichols park commission S. W. Nichols, T. J. Brennan and Joseph Gomes were re-appointed and Mrs. George Hollinger and Mrs. A. Weil were appointed in place of W. H. Anderson and George Imgrund. Mayor Rodgers took occasion to commend the work of the retiring members and stated that they had served the city well but that he thought it proper that the women should be represented upon this important board.

Side walk ordinances for Bissell street, East Independence avenue and Myrtle street were given the second reading and adopted. Mr. Widmayer reported that warrants for all claims against the city up to December 28 are now ready for payment. Mr. Martin reported the need of purchasing a new team for the hose wagon in the fire department as the horses now serving are so old that they cannot be thoroughly depended upon.

Mayor Rodgers in reporting for the department of public affairs referred to the difficulties that have been encountered during the past year in the matter of public improvements and said that all indications point to a year of progress, as legal objections to paving projects have practically all been removed. The mayor said that the city is considerably hampered in its development work because of lack of funds and in this predicament shares a condition prevalent in a great many other cities. He intimated that Jacksonville is to make substantial progress that some method must be devised for increasing revenues.

The appropriation ordinance presented for reading has the following items:

Appropriation funds
Diamond Grove cemetery fund—\$500.
Jacksonville cemetery fund—\$1,500.
Public health fund—\$200.
City hall fund—\$2,000.
Civil engineering fund—\$4,000.
Streets and public improvement fund—\$10,000.
Streets and public improvement fund and vehicle fund—\$1,000.
Sidewalk fund—\$2,000.
Fire department fund—\$20,000.
Fire department improvement fund—\$15,000.
Municipal horse fund—\$2,000.
Fire alarm fund—\$1,500.
Fire horse exchange fund—\$1,000.
Water supply fund—\$20,000.
Water works improvement fund—\$45,000.
City building and repair fund—\$1,000.
Light maintenance fund—\$25,000.
Public property fund—\$35,000.
Police department fund—\$10,000.
Printing fund—\$2,000.
Law department fund—\$4,000.
Salary fund—\$12,000.
Sanitary fund—\$2,000.
Contingent fund—\$3,000.
City employees liability fund—\$3,000.
Electron fund—\$5,000.
Interest fund—\$8,000.
Special assessment fund—\$1,000.
Back indebtedness fund—\$40,000.
Special assessment deficit fund—\$25,000.
West College street paving fund—\$2,500.
Sinking fund—\$6,000.
Public library fund—\$10,000.
Municipal garbage system fund—\$10,000.
Diamond Grove cemetery special fund—\$3,000.
Jacksonville cemetery special fund—\$2,000.
Bond interest fund—\$4,200.
Morgan park system fund—\$10,000.
Fire department special fund—\$1,000.
Anti-tuberculosis sanatorium fund—\$5,000.

Officers Reports

Reports of officers were then read. Miss Emma Weller, city matron, reported three cases investigated during the month and stated that she had made an effort to have the holiday season a pleasure one for numerous children. The report of the water department, signed by W. H. Cobb, showed total collections of \$2,933.20. All but \$3 of this sum was for water.

The report of Harry Summers, sexton at Diamond Grove cemetery, showed 11 graves made during December. The report of Charles B. Graff, city treasurer, showed a balance of \$9,289.80 in the general fund.

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C. L. Mathis RETIRES AS SUPERINTENDENT

Charles L. Mathis, Sunday, closed

a term of ten years of service as su-

perintendent of the Sunday school

of Central Christian church. He will

be succeeded by Clarence L. DeFew.

W. H. Schrag is secretary and W.

L. Shibe, treasurer. Mr. Mathis was

presented with a handsome Bible in

token of appreciation.

WILLIAMS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 2—Private

Rufus Williams of the twenty-fourth

United States Infantry (colored) won

the welterweight championship of

the regular army yesterday at El-

Valle, Mexico, by defeating Private

Whitey Burns, of the sixteenth U. S.

Infantry. They fought twenty rounds.

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TREATY HAS FAR-REACHING EFFECT

Agreement Between Japan and Russia Made Public — Collateral Agreements More Important Than Treaty Itself.

London, Jan. — Correspondence of The Associated Press)—According to information through Russian sources, the recent rapprochement between Russia and Japan is likely to have a more far-reaching effect than is shown in the formal treaty signed at Tokio and made public. The formal treaty had a platonic assurance that neither country will attack the other, and in case of a difference both countries will consult with a view to adjustment. But Russian officials who were in Japan at the time of the negotiations, and now here enroute homeward, say certain collateral agreements made in conjunction with the treaty give it a real and practical bearing and are really more important than the treaty itself.

One of these collateral features as described by the Russian official is the withdrawal of Japanese troops stationed as a guard in Central and Western Manchuria. The presence of these troops, while not an aggressive move, has been considered sufficient menace to require the presence of a like Russian force in Eastern Siberia, along the border of Manchuria. The withdrawal of the Japanese troops is said to be of great advantage to Russia, as it now permits the large force of Russian soldiers, hitherto held inactive, to be transferred to the western fighting front. This feature, which is not expressed in the treaty, is said to be one of the chief corollaries from the formal agreement not to attack each other.

Authority Extended

Other features agreed upon are said to be in extension and development of the terms Japan received under the treaty of Portsmouth. Following that treaty the great trunk railway running north from Port Arthur and Dalney through southern Manchuria passed under Japanese control. This control is now to be further extended northward, from Shantung to Harbin, thus giving Japan authority over practically all of the great trunk lines through Manchuria.

Another extension of Japan's commercial authority will be on the Sungari river, one of the great branches of the Amur, heretofore restricted in trade to Russia, but now to be open throughout its length to the commerce of Japan. The Sungari is 800 miles long and its adjacent commerce is so great that the region has the distinctive name of Sungaria.

Controls All Islands

The Portsmouth treaty also gave Japan one half of the island of Sakhalin lying off the Russian Pacific coast, and practically a part of the Japanese group of islands as it is separated from Yezo only by a narrow strait. Under the new agreement it is said that Japan will acquire the other half of Sakhalin at the conclusion of the war, this extending her authority over the entire island, with an area of some 30,000 square miles, and completing her control of all the islands in the Japanese group.

NOTICE

The Congregational church will hold its annual Roll Call Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30. All the members are urged to be present if possible and if not, to send messages.

The committee which was to report on a matter of business at this time has decided to defer it to a future called meeting.

Marion E. Fairbank, Clerk.

of territory being greater than any of the belligerent allies has secured during the war."

BAD ACCIDENT

Tokio, Jan. — Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The worst railroad accident in the history of Japan occurred December 1 as a result of a collision between a troop train and a freight eighteen soldiers and three railroadmen were killed, 53 soldiers were badly injured and about 93 others slightly hurt. The troop train was transporting 843 recruits to join their regiments and to begin their military service. They were all young men, from 18 to 20 years of age.

The train was on its way from Sendai to Hirosaki, the headquarters of the 3rd Army Division and just before midnight while traveling at a high rate of speed it crashed into the freight train which had left Aomori a few hours before.

As the recruits had not yet formally enlisted in the army neither the families of the dead nor the injured recruits can benefit by military law which accords relief to men who have died or who have been injured in the service of their country.

W. S. COLEMAN IS IN

INDIAN SERVICE

Former Jacksonville Man Successfully Represents the Government Among Seminoles.

The Journal is in receipt of several copies of the Fort Myers, Florida, Press, sent by Mrs. L. C. Coleman. Glowing accounts are given of holiday entertainments and exercises and of the prosperous condition of the tourist market in the state of alligators and orange groves.

Referring to a son of Mrs. Coleman, one of the papers says:

W. S. Coleman, United States inspector of the Indian service, returned to Fort Myers Friday from a visit of some length among the Seminole Indians at their camps in the lower part of Lee County. Mr. Coleman was accompanied by Frank Brown as a guide from whom it is learned that the inspector received a cordial welcome from the Indians, even having the good fortune to come in contact with several of the leaders among these aboriginal residents, which is considered surprising, especially in view of the fact that it was his first visit, he having been sent down from Oklahoma to make an inspection of existing conditions and report to the government.

It is understood that Mr. Coleman made considerable progress in forming acquaintances and in welding the bonds of what promises to be a real and lasting friendship and it is expected that his report will contain a number of recommendations that will prove beneficial to the Indians and result in removing much of the distrust in which they have heretofore held all things Federal, although the inspector himself was very reticent, declining to make a statement for publication, being bound by regulations not to disclose the results of his visit.

Mr. Coleman left this morning for Miami, where he will be met by Mrs. Coleman, who is enroute from Atlanta.

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SELECTING POULTRY FOR THE TABLE

Methods of Determining Food Value of Fowls Discussed by Home Economics Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The importance of age, sex, exercise, food and care as influencing tenderness and flavor of poultry is pointed out by home economics specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a professional paper, Bulletin 467, just published.

There is much less difference, the bulletin states, in the digestibility or healthfulness of the meat of different kinds of fowls than is commonly supposed. Nearly all the nutrients and energy of poultry, as of other meats, it is pointed out, are utilized by the healthy normal body.

In all kinds of poultry table quality depends primarily on tenderness and flavor, and these, in turn, are influenced by age, sex, exercise, food, and care. Freshness is also an important factor but this is not merely a question of how long a bird has been dead, but rather of how far developed are the chemical and bacteriological changes which, when they are carried too far, cause what we call spoiling or decomposition in the meat. The microorganisms which cause dangerous changes are likely to be introduced by careless and dirty handling, and for this reason cleanliness should be insisted on.

The changes take place most rapidly in the presence of warmth and moisture. Hence cleanliness, cold and dryness are at the bottom of all the methods of caring for poultry on the farm, in the warehouse, at the market, and in the home.

The methods of cooking poultry are, in general, the same as those for other kinds of meat. The tougher the bird, the more cooking will be needed to make it tender and easily digested, and the larger it is, the more heat will be required to cook it thoroughly. Canned and potted poultry are prepared in much the same way as freshly cooked dishes, then sterilized and sealed, and when properly put up do not differ essentially in food value from similar fresh foods.

General Considerations

In regard to the general considerations to be observed in choosing poultry, the bulletin calls attention to the fact that while the relative cost of different kinds of poultry depends primarily on the price, the proportion of edible to inedible material and the thoroughness with which the edible portions can be utilized should also be kept in mind. Well-grown birds with good-sized masses of moderately fat flesh are more economical than either young or over fattened ones. At ordinary retail prices, full-grown chicken is the only poultry which compares in real economy with the cheaper cuts of beef and pork, but young chicken, medium-sized turkey, goose, and guinea fowl are often as economical as the more expensive grades of other meats.

Use of Cold-Storage Poultry

In discussing the use of cold-storage fowls, the bulletin says:

"The way in which frozen birds are thawed makes a great difference in the length of time they keep in condition. It used to be customary to thaw them by soaking in cold water, but this has been proved undesirable not only because the water is very likely not to be clean, but also because soaked birds 'go off' in quality very rapidly. Soaking in hot water, as is sometimes done in market for a 'rush order,' is even worse.

A much better way is to keep the birds at ordinary room temperature (45 to 50 degrees F.). As has been already stated, the sooner the birds are used after thawing, the better, and whenever possible should be bought stiff and thawed at home. This means buying poultry at the market for a 'rush order,' is even worse.

In warm weather it should be put in the refrigerator to thaw, but in cold weather a moderately cool room will do as well. If it is impossible to do the thawing at home, the marketman should not be allowed to do it until a short time before delivery.

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The following statement of the methods by which good table poultry can be recognized by the purchaser is made in the bulletin:

Freshness

"In a freshly killed bird the feet feel moist, soft, and limber, and if it was dressed with the head on, the eyes look bright and full. As it becomes stale the eyes shrink and the feet dry and harden; when too stale, i.e., when decomposition is well under way, the body turns dark and greenish or becomes slimy. The flesh should be neither flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly and gently when pressed by the finger. It is very difficult to distinguish between good cold-storage and freshly killed poultry.

Age

"One of the commonest ways of testing the age of dressed poultry is to take the end of the breastbone farthest from the head between thumb and finger and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird, say a 'broiler' chicken or green goose, it will be easily bent, like the cartilage of the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle, and in an old bird, tough and hard to bend or break. Unfortunately there are some tricky dealers who break the end of the breastbone before showing the bird, and thus render the test worthless. If the feet are left on the carcass, they furnish a mark of age. In a young bird they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. The claws are short and sharp in a young bird, growing longer and blunter with age and use. Spurs generally occur on male chickens. On male broilers and tender roasting chickens they are small; on

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"In ducks and geese the flexibility of the windpipe is a mark of youth. It can be easily squeezed and moved when the bird is young, but later grows rigid and fixed. If the tips of the quills at the end of the wing are sharply pointed the bird is probably young; the blunter they are the older the bird."

Caponization

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KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 1, 1917.—Best demand last week was for cattle suitable for a short feed. Packers are bidding on everything that carries an ounce of flesh, and cattle on feed show a good profit at every stage of their term in the feed lot, after they start to gain. The demand for cattle for feeding comes in part from men who have already closed one feeding venture this season, at a profit. Cattle of all weights are going into feed lots, from 700 lbs. up. The market looks safe, being held up not only by the fine outlet for meat, but also by exceptional prices killers are getting for hides. Receipts in December were \$8,000 greater than in December, 1915, but purchases for the country were only 42,000 head, just one half as many as in December, 1915. Of course, the killers absorbed the surplus, which indicates their desire for material at this juncture. Receipts Monday this week were \$5,000 head, and the market was strong on all kinds. Country demand was ahead of supply and prices were slightly higher than last week. Prime beef steers sold today at \$11.50, these cattle bought here in October as feeders at \$8.20. White Face Steers weighing 913 lbs. sold at \$8.50 Monday to a Missouri buyer who will sort them, putting the fattest of them on feed, and holding the balance for next summer. Plainer and thinner feeders sell at \$7.25 to \$7.75, and good weight fleshy feeders bring up to \$8.90. Some fancy stock steers sold last week up to \$8.75 but \$6.25 to \$8.00, catches most of them. Immature stock hogs are plentiful, at slightly stronger prices, \$9.50 to \$10 for assorted pigs weighing 80 to 110 lbs. Feeding lambs are strong, under the influence of the advancing rat lamb market, selling Monday this week at \$11.75 to \$12. On that day fat lambs brought \$13.50, highest price ever paid here up to that date. J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

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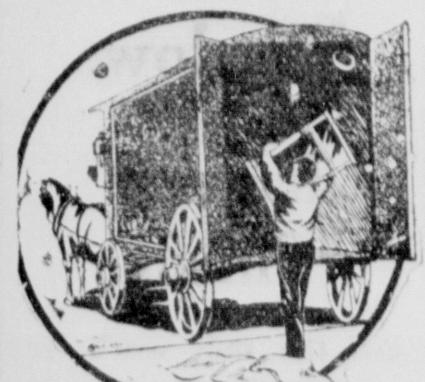
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**"WHAT CAN WE
TAX NEXT?"**

Question Which is Puzzling Financial
Advisers of British Government—Suggest Revision of Numerous License Duties

London, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — What can we tax next? is the question which financial advisers of the government are puzzling over as the time draws near for next year's budget. With the cost of the war steadily mounting, any proposal that bids fair to realize a few thousand pounds per year without injustice to individuals and without increased cost of collection is worth careful scrutiny. The new French tax on all who buy extravagant meals at cafes and restaurants is being favorably watched from the English side of the channel, and at the same time even the smallest existing items of public revenue are being examined to see if they can be made to yield more.

A writer in the *Economist* suggests a revision of the numerous license duties, other than liquor licenses. For example, a manufacturer of wood alcohol now pays an annual license of 10 pounds, 10 shillings, while a manufacturer of petrol or gasoline only pays one pound. "The number of firms involved is less than eighty," says the writer, "but it is believed that they could safely stand a considerable increase in charges. A similar increase is possible in the case of dealers in these commodities. Almost as much more could be obtained by increasing the licensing fees for selling patent medicines from five shillings to a pound. These licenses moreover, are at present collected only in Great Britain, and could be extended without great injustice to Ireland as well."

It must be said," writes another tax expert, "that so small an annual duty as five shillings ought never to have been imposed for any purpose. The cost of collecting such a sum once a year is altogether out of proportion to the revenue secured. Even the dog tax, which at the present rate of 7s 6d (1.8s) yields nearly 750,000 pounds yearly, could certainly be increased without appreciable hardship."

The present license fee charged for dealers in tobacco is 5s 3d per year. It is proposed to increase this to one pound, representing an increase in revenue of nearly 300,000 pounds.

A doubling of license fees is recommended for real estate agents and dealers in gold and silver. The former now pay from two to ten pounds, the latter from two pounds six shillings to five pounds fifteen shillings. An increase of about 60,000 pounds a year in the Treasury's receipts could be obtained by these increases.

Playing cards, which at present pay three pence a pack, may be expected to suffer an increase to perhaps six pence.

Other licenses which are likely to be increased are the duties on male servants, on carriages and motor cars, the gun licenses and the licenses in connection with the hunting or preservation of game. The tax on male servants may also be supplemented by a new tax on all households employing more than one female servant. The tax on male servants at present is fifteen shillings a year.

A year ago the Exchequer proposed the doubling of the taxes on automobiles, but this resulted in an altogether excessive increase in the duties of the higher powered cars, and the proposals were eventually withdrawn. Any new proposals which are submitted are likely to involve a more careful revision of the scale, gradually the rates so as to prevent such anomalies as a duty of forty-two pounds on a car of 60 horsepower and 85 pounds on a car of 61 horsepower. In particular the duties on motor bicycles and small cars are likely to be radically raised, as it is claimed that these are the vehicles which are now uselessly consuming gasoline.

One of the most radical proposals for new taxation is that put forward a few days ago by Professor A. C. Pigott of Knox College, Cambridge University. He urges that all persons who have been granted exemption from military service shall be subject to a special war tax, and that this tax shall be levied not merely on men of military age, but on all stay-at-homes, whether old or young.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Tokio, Jan. — The inauguration of steamship freight service between Japan and South America by way of the Cape of Good Hope is announced by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Four ships, each of about 8,500 tons displacement, will be placed on the new line. The boats will start from Yokohama and call at Kobe, Mofu, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Durban, Capetown, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Later the company plans to take passengers.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Oxford, Eng., Jan. — Gilchrist H. Stockton, President of the American Club at Oxford University, and Rhodes Scholar from the state of Florida has received an appointment from President Wilson as Assistant Secretary at the American Embassy in London. Mr. Stockton will hold office for one year.

COWS WILL SUFFER

FROM LACK OF LIQUOR

London, Jan. — Giving evidence in favor of the retention of a license to sell liquors in a small suburb of London, a farmer said that he found the solitary inn a great convenience. He said he was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after calving, and that he also gave them a pint of whisky occasionally. The stock would suffer, he said, if deprived of these beverages.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Tokio, Jan. — The cholera epidemic has greatly abated. No new cases have been reported in Tokio since November 15, and the rate of increase throughout the empire has fallen to about twenty cases daily.

**ENTIRE FACTORY
STAFF CARRIED OFF**

Forced Labor in German Service
Told By One of Numerous Belgian
Civilians Who Have Escaped

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — How an entire factory staff of 250 hands was carried off to forced labor in German service is told by one of the numerous Belgian civilians who have escaped over the Dutch frontier in the last few days, and is reported in the *Belgisch Dagblad*.

The well known De Naeyer paper works at Willebroek, near Malines, were suddenly surrounded by German soldiers at 3 o'clock one afternoon, according to the account. A train composed of freight cars drew up before the principal entrance, on the branch line connecting with the main railroad. No one was allowed in or out of the works. A German officer and one or two men entered and went thru the shops ordering overseers and workmen to stop their work and collect together at an indicated spot. Protests were of no avail; everyone had to obey. Then in parties of a score they were taken out under military escort and loaded into the cattle trucks, and the entire staff thus carried off to an unknown destination. Altho they only had their blue workmen's smocks, the men were even refused permission to go home and get a few indispensable things together. The narrator of the story himself hailed from Willebroek, and the facts were confirmed by another citizen of that place.

**BRITISH APPEAL TO
THE ART WORLD**

Proposal to Sell Famous Pictures in
Art Gallery in Order to Purchase
Still More Noted Paintings and
Thus Stem Flow to U. S. A.

London, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — There is a peculiar appeal to the art world of America in the proposal now before the House of Lords to sell famous pictures in the National Gallery in order to provide funds for the purchase of still more noted paintings and thus stem the flow to the United States. America is the only country buying works of art just now. Recent sales to noted collectors in the United States or some of the great pictures in England have alarmed the local art world.

But the proposal which authorizes the trustees to sell works of art which have been bequeathed or given for the benefit of the nation is opposed by a large body of distinguished painters and sculptors on the ground that it involves a serious breach of faith. Another objection is that it would break up the works of J. M. W. Turner, who is ranked by many as the greatest artist this country has produced and the greatest landscape painter.

In a formal protest to the Prime Minister, a score of noted painters and sculptors declare that the proposed powers have never yet been given to a similar board of trustees by any State or Legislature. They say that the immediate result would be to discourage prospective donors and testators and that no future purchases could compensate the nation for the destruction of the Turner collection.

Supporters of the bill say that the Turner works are redundant, are not appreciated and could easily be sold and the funds devoted to obtaining more wonderful masterpieces. Led by Lord D'Abenon, the author of the bill, they assert that of 23,000 pictures and drawings owned by the National Gallery, 20,000 are by Turner, and 3,000 by artists of all other schools. In other words they say that there are too many Turners. They want to get rid of some of them so that they can prevent other masterpieces from crossing the Atlantic.

Many artists and students of Turner have joined in the opposition to the bill. Lord D'Abenon and the trustees of the Gallery have been attacked in Parliament and thru the press, the trustees being accused of selecting a bill thus giving themselves powers to betray their trust and buy a few more pictures which under present conditions are regarded as unnecessary luxuries.

But it appears that what the objectors fear most is that the privilege thus given to the trustees will prove the entering wedge to a system that will threaten the unique collection of Dutch pictures. "It was only the other day," wrote a noted artist to the Telegraph, "that a certain noble peer parted with a celebrated Italian picture to America, and is it not to be presumed that the proverbial sum of 100,000 pounds has been obtained. Supposing then that Lord D'Abenon's bill had become law, it is evident that Turners would not have supplied the required demands, and in order to make the purchase the trustees would have been obliged to dip into the Dutch collection."

A strong appeal is made on sentimental grounds. The pictures were obtained by bequests and it is considered unfair to deceased donors to have their gifts traded with, or the National Gallery changed from an occasional auction mart."

REMIT LARGE SUM.

Tokio, Jan. — Japanese residents of the United States during the first months of the current year remitted \$2,215,000 to their home country. The figures are announced by the Department of Communications.

TREE PLANTING IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. — Tree planting on a large scale is going on in Ireland to replace the timber cut down for use in the war. In Cavan county 75,000 trees have been planted, and in other counties many thousands have been put down. Agricultural societies are offering forestation prizes.

**ENGLISH MINISTER
TELLS OF EXPERIENCES**

Visit to Germany one of Great
Pleasure—Prisoners Are Given
Best of Care by Teutonic Powers.

London, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — The Rt. Rev. Herbert Bury, Bishop of the Anglican church for Northern Europe, the first and only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war, has just returned to England and given out a remarkable story which has been given prominence in the British newspapers. Bishop Bury emphasized the courtesy of the German military authorities, who were anxious that he should see the improvements at the Ruhleben camp for British prisoners at which the clergymen spent a whole week. Bishop Bury's visit to Germany also formed the subject for his sermon before his crowded congregation.

"My visit was a great surprise to the men," said the bishop, "as I am the only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war. I at once explained to them that I came after an invitation from the German authorities and with the full sanction of my own government as Bishop of Northern Europe.

"I remained at the camp except for a visit to the War Office at Berlin, where the administration connected with prisoners gave me an official reception, and for one day when I visited the officers' camp at Blankenberge. I was shown the whole life of the camp, and had my meals with the men in their lots and horse-boxes, and in spare moments received special messages for friends in England.

"I inspected the camp at Ruhleben from end to end, and addressed the men nightly. I held four services on Sunday. I witnessed an exhibition football match, a play at the theatre, attended special concerts and in fact, participated in all phases of camp life.

"In all my varied experience I have never seen a better organized bit of community life. The prisoners administered their own affairs entirely, and the German guard and the official censor seemed to be there just to fulfill requirements.

"Among the 3,600 prisoners there is no crime and the moral standard is much higher than is usual in a community of such dimensions. All kinds of civilizing, humanizing, and spiritual influences are at work. As for food, the men practically live on their parcels from home. Every thing that goes to the life of the camp in the way of materials has been sent out from England or provided at the expense of the British government.

"I may add that all letters from the men may be relied upon as accurate, as practically everyone with whom I came in contact said they found it so difficult to pursue relations at home that they were not keeping something back. The camp censor—a German officer—is an absolutely fair and straight man, in full sympathy with the prisoners. Although he could have done so had he wished, he never once attended a meeting at which I spoke, and I was allowed to bring away every note I made and every paper given to me.

"In fact, I was never once interfered with in the slightest degree from full and uninterrupted connection with the men from start to finish. On the last night of my stay I obtained permission for the prisoners to sing 'God Save the King,' and this was repeated when I addressed the whole camp in the open air. I shall never forget the scene of indescribable enthusiasm."

Bishop Bury's conclusion was that under these conditions and the non-interference of the German authorities, life at Ruhleben was not only tolerable but character-building as an experience.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

London, Jan. — T. P. O'Connor, popularly known in America as Tay Pay, has been appointed chairman of the board of Film Censors, an organization created by the movie trade in England, to watch over the cinema. Mr. O'Connor says he hopes to improve the character of the movies and invites cooperation from leaders of the best thought in the nation.

**HAS BEEN ASKED TO
CONSTRUCT DESTROYERS**

Tokio, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — It is learned that the Japanese navy department has been asked to construct twelve destroyers for one of the Entente Powers believed to be Russia. The warships will have about 600 tons displacement. Six of them will be constructed at navy yards and the others by the Kawasaki Company at Kobe and the Mitsubishi yard at Nagasaki.

Japanese shipbuilders are so rushed that it will be necessary to increase the capacity of the yards. It is hoped to deliver the destroyers by July of next year.

The destroyers will be used to combat the German submarines.

The construction of the Japanese navy also has been greatly advanced. Of the ten destroyers, the building of which was started at the various naval and private dockyards soon after the outbreak of the Tsingtao campaign in August, 1914, the Amatsukaze and Isokaze were launched at the Kure navy yard on October 5; the Hamakaze at the Mitsubishi dockyard on October 30; the Momo at the Sasebo navy yard on November 12 and the Kashi at the Maizuru station on December 1. These destroyers are now receiving armaments at their respective dockyards. Three new destroyers have been nearly finished and are to be shortly launched.

The battleship Hinga, which is a sister ship of the Ise, launched on November 8, is nearing completion and is expected to be launched January 27.

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ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN ARE PLANNING CONVENTION

Forty-third Annual Gathering of State Association Will be Held at Danville, Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

Several Morgan County dairymen are planning to go to Danville the last of this month to attend the Forty-third annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association, to be held Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1.

In addition to the convention sessions there will be exhibits of dairy products for which special prizes will be given. The association has also offered a silver cup to the creamery owner or manager accompanied to the convention by the largest number of patrons. Other features of the convention will be a dairy cattle show, four classes in cow judging, an essay contest, and addresses and discussion of dairy subjects by recognized experts.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden will be

present and will speak Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Following is the convention program:

Tuesday, January 30.

9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Parade of Dairy Cattle.

10:30 a. m.—Call to Order by President J. P. Mason, Elgin.

Address of Welcome—Mayor of Danville.

Response—H. J. Credicott, Freeport.

Appointment of Membership, Resolutions and Nominating Committees.

Address—Making Dairying a Business—J. D. Jarvis.

Address—Hog Raising a Side Line to Dairy Farming and Creamery Operating—N. J. Nelson, Peoria, Ill.

1:30 P. M.

Address—J. B. Newman, Assistant State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Elgin, Ill.

Address—When the Cows Come Home—Judge J. B. Quarton, Come

present, President Iowa Dairymen's Association.

Address—Essentials of Dairying—John E. Davenport, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Address—Care of the Dairy Bull—John Mitchell, Peebles, Wis.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

City Milk Supply Session.

Explanation of Analyses of Milk Samples—Andrew Wollen, Illinois State Food Department.

Address—Mayor Lansey,